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1. EMBASSY KUWAIT HAS REVIEWED AL-QABS OF 4 JUNE AND IS UNABLE TO REF STATEMENT. HEADLINE STATES SADAT SAID ISRAELI SHIPS MIGHT BE PERMITTED USE THE CANAL (QAD NASMAH LI SHAHANATIHAIH BI 'UBUR AL-QANAT). IN ARTICLE FOLLOWING, SADAT COMMENTS EXPANDED ON. IT SAID, INTER-ALIA, IF ISRAEL MADE OTHER MOVES TOWARDS PEACE, ITS SHIPS MIGHT BE PERMITTED USE THE CANAL. NOWHERE IN 4 JUNE ISSUE IS FAHMY QUOTED.

2. IT WOULD NOT BE OUT OF CHARACTER FOR KUWAITI PRESS TO PLACE AN ARTICLE OR STATEMENT SUCH AS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. ITS AUDIENCE IS PRIMARILY PALESTINIAN AND IT IS NOT KNOWN FOR BEING FULLY RESPONSIBLE IN ITS QUOTES. IN ANY EVENT, NOBODY REALLY TAKES
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"AL-QABAS" SERIOUSLY AND THERE IS NO REASON FOR EGYPTIANS TO

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